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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Review of the Activities of the Medical Staff

1. General Cassidy arrived at Dr. Tietjen's office at 1100 hours. The meeting had been delayed by General Cassidy until 1100. Therefore, the Medical Staff was allotted one hour. Present: General John Cassidy, Dr. John Tietjen, [REDACTED]

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2. There were no preliminary questions. General Cassidy simply stated that Dr. Tietjen should go ahead and give him the picture.

3. Dr. Tietjen explained the organization of his Staff and the purpose of the organization structure and the functions of each subordinate element. He explained quite clearly several ways in which the Agency medical program differs from other Government agencies and explained in detail our good relations with the medical components of other agencies of the Government such as Civil Service Commission and the Bureau of Employees' Compensation, etc.

4. At the conclusion of the presentation, General Cassidy asked if the Medical Staff had any real problems. Dr. Tietjen replied that he felt that they could not cite any problems other than the problem of securing medical doctors who were competent and who were interested in a career with the Agency. He further explained that, by and large, we were gaining on this program, and while it was a problem, he felt that we had a good program under way and the situation would be improved. The General asked if the military provided doctors, and Dr. Tietjen explained the setup expressing how cooperative the military services had been. The meeting was adjourned at 1155.

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